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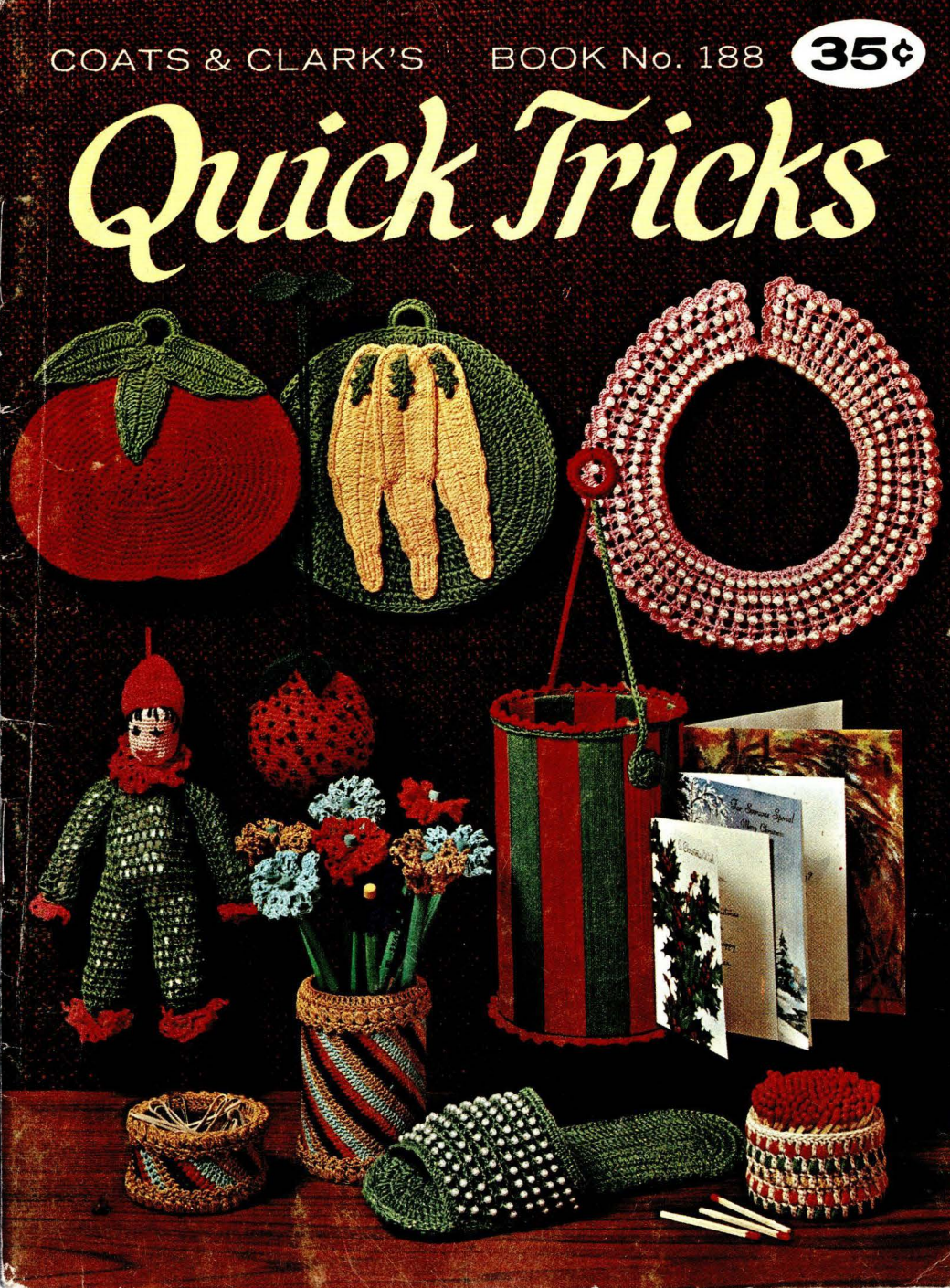

Fake Pomander

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A styrofoam ball in a crocheted casing, with orange peel and cloves to scent your closet.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 135-C Tango and No. 49A Killarney.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 5.

A 3-inch styrofoam ball; dried orange peel; cloves and ground spices.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 1 inch; 8 rows = 1 inch.

COVER Starting at center with Tango, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc. **3rd rnd:** * *2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—5 sc increased. **4th rnd:** Increasing 5 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Repeat 4th rnd until there are 70 sc on rnd, being careful that incs do not fall over incs of previous rnd. **Next rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Repeat last rnd until length from center is about 5½ inches. **Last rnd:** * Sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next sc. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to next sc. Break off and fasten.

CORD With double strand of Killarney make a chain 16 inches long. Draw chain through loops of last rnd of Cover.

LEAF (Make 6) With Killarney, ch 17. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, h dc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 6 ch, dc in next ch, h dc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in next 2 ch, h dc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 6 ch, dc in next ch, h dc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, sc in same place where first sc was made. Turn. **2nd row:** Sl st in each st around. Break off and fasten.

Place some orange peel and ground spices at bottom of Cover, place stryofoam ball into Cover, place some orange peel and ground spices on top of ball. Pull Cord tightly and knot, then knot the 2 ends of Cord to form a loop. Sew 4 Leaves to top of Pomander as shown. Sew 2 Leaves to top of loop. Push cloves into ball as shown.

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Cover-a-Can Set A-723

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 76 Robinette, No. 135-C Tango and No. 32-A Nu-Purple **and**

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 90-B Gold.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

12 pencils.

A 10½ oz. condensed soup can; a 3½ oz. tuna fish can.

PENCIL HOLDER

BOTTOM Starting at center with Tango, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, in ring make 2 sc, 2 h dc and 10 dc. Do not join rnds but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first sts of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** 2 dc in each st around—56 dc at end of 3rd rnd. **4th rnd:** Dc in each dc around. **5th rnd:** * Dc in

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next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around—70 dc; then work h dc in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, sl st in back loop of next dc. Break off and fasten. Attach Gold in back loop of same st where sl st was made. **6th rnd:** *Ch 3, holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 3 dc in same place as sl st, thread over and draw through all 4 loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten*—**3-dc cluster made;** * skip next st, *holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make 4 dc in back loop of next st, thread over and draw through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten*—**4-dc cluster made.** Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to top of first cluster. **7th rnd:** Ch 1, * in next sp between clusters make sc, ch 3 and sc. Repeat from * around. Join, break off and fasten.

SIDE With Gold ch 50 to measure 5 inches. **1st row:** 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across to within last 2 ch, *holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, make dc in next 2 ch, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook*—**one dc decreased.** Break off and fasten. **2nd row:** With right side of last row facing, attach Purple to top of first dc; ch 3, 2 dc where thread was attached, dc in each dc across to within last 2 sts, dec one dc over last 2 sts. Break off and fasten. **3rd row:** With Tango, work same as 2nd row. **4th row:** With Robinette, work same as 2nd row. **5th row:** With Gold, work same as 2nd row. Repeat 2nd through 5th rows 4 times more; then repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows once more. Break off and fasten. Sew top of last row to starting chain.

TOP EDGING With right side of Side facing and working around one opening, attach Gold to one end of diagonal seam. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, sc where thread was attached, 2 sc over bar of next dc, * sc in top of next dc, sc over bar of same dc, sc in top of next dc, 2 sc over bar of same dc. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st in **front** loop of first sc. Ch 3, turn. **2nd rnd:** Make a 3-dc cluster in joining, ch 1, * skip next sc, make a 4-dc cluster in **back** loop of next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Repeat 7th rnd of Bottom. Break off and fasten. Fold clusters down to right side of Side. With right side facing, attach Gold to remaining free loop of any sc on first rnd of top edging. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, sc where thread was attached, sc in **free** loop of each sc around. Join. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in **back** loop of each sc around. Join, break off and fasten.

Slip crocheted Side over soup can, turning last dc rnd of Top Edging to inside of can. Slip crocheted bottom over bottom of can, having clusters superimposed over lower edge of Side. Sew in place.

PENCIL TOPS (Make 3 of each color) Starting at base ch 13 to measure 1¼ inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, dc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first dc, * ch 3, sc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 5, turn. **4th and 5th rows:** In first loop make sc, ch 5 and sc, * ch 5, in next loop make sc, ch 5 and sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. At end of 5th row, break off and fasten.

Sew ends of rows together. Slip over pencil and glue just below eraser.

CLIP HOLDER

BOTTOM Work same as Bottom of Pencil Holder.

SIDE With Gold ch 20 to measure 2 inches. Work same as Side of Pencil Holder.

TOP EDGING Work same as Top Edging of Pencil Holder.

Kitchen Match Holder A-724

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 61-D Nu-Ecru **and**

J. & P. COATS or BOILTEX® MEDIUM RICK RACK, Art. M.29: 1 package each of No. 62 Emerald and No. 135-C Tango **and**

J. & P. COATS or BOILTEX® MEDIUM METALLIC RICK RACK, Art. M.37: 1 package of Gold.

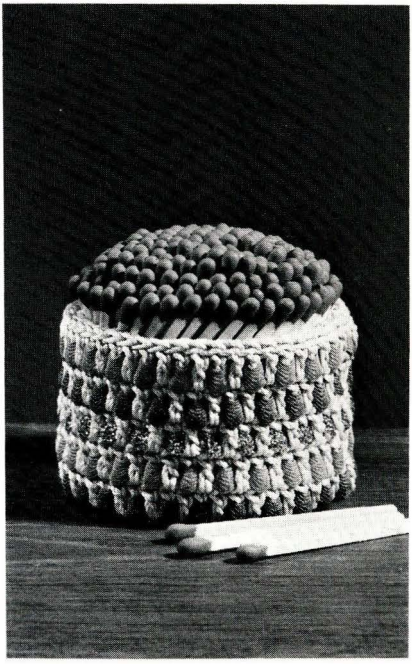
Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

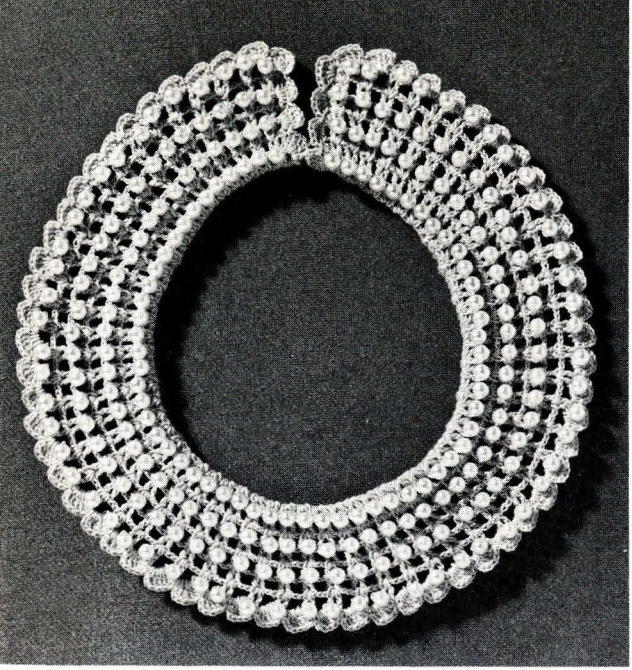
A 3½-oz. tuna fish can; kitchen safety matches.

BASE Starting at center of bottom, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, make 7 sc in ring. **Do not join rnds but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first sts of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. 2nd and 3rd rnds:** 2 sc in each sc around—28 sc at end of 3rd rnd. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **5th rnd:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 14 times—42 sc. **6th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **7th rnd:** (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times—49 sc. **8th rnd:** Sc in each sc around to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc—50 sc. **9th rnd:** Sl st in each sc around.

SIDE **1st rnd:** Working in the sc's of the 8th rnd (behind the sl sts), sl st in next sc, ch 3, then leaving first half-inch of Emerald Rick Rack free, * bring rick rack to front of work, dc in next sc, pass rick rack to back of work, dc in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with rick rack at back. Join to top of ch-3. Cut rick rack and sew ends together on wrong side. **2nd rnd:** Using Tango ch 3, and working in dc's of previous rnd instead of sc's, work as for last rnd being careful rick rack passes over alternate dc's, thus staggering color pattern. **3rd, 4th and 5th rnds:** Using rick rack in the following order, Gold for 3rd rnd, Emerald for 4th rnd and Tango for 5th rnd, work as for 2nd rnd. **6th rnd:** Sl st in each dc around. Join with sl st in **back** loop of first dc.

FACING Ch 3, skip joining, dc in **back** loop of each dc around. Join, break off and fasten. Slip cover over can, turn Facing to inside of can. Fill can with matches, having heads up.





Jeweled Collar

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Pearls are worked in along with the simple crochet stitches . . . may be worn with opening at back or front.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 46-A Mid Rose.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Walco Simulated Pearls, 6 envelopes of No. 7406.

GAUGE: 4 rows = 1 inch.

For ease in threading pearls onto Knit-Cro-Sheen, apply colorless fingernail polish to tip of thread. Before starting work, string all pearls onto ball.

Starting at neck edge, make a chain 2 inches longer than desired length, having 8 ch sts to 1 inch. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across for desired length, being careful to have a number of dc divisible by 2 plus 1, counting the first ch-3 as 1 dc. Cut off any remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc across, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first dc, dc in next dc, slide pearl close to work and make another dc in same place where last dc was made; * skip next dc, dc in next dc, slide pearl close to work, dc in same place where last dc was made. Repeat from * across to within turning chain, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Skip first dc, 2 dc in next dc, * ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with skip next dc, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** Skip first dc, dc in next dc, slide pearl close to work, dc in same place where last dc was made; * ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, slide pearl close to work, dc in same place where last dc was made. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **6th row:** Skip first dc, 2 dc in next dc, * ch 2, skip next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with skip next dc, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **7th row:** Work as for 5th row, making ch 2 instead of ch 1. Ch 3, turn. **8th row:** Re-

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Pearl Slippers A-726

Directions are given for Small Size (8½-inch Sole). Changes for Medium (9½-inch Sole) and Large (10½-inch Sole) Sizes are in parentheses.

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 3 balls of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Walco Simulated Pearls, 2 (3, 3) envelopes of No. 7404.

1 pair of men's inner soles, size 10 (11, 12).

Felt for lining.

GAUGE: Sole—7 sts = 1 inch;
2 rows = ¾ inch.
Upper—4 sps = 1 inch;
6 rows = 1 inch.

SOLE With double strand of Green, ch 49 (55, 61) to measure 6½ (7½, 8½) inches. **1st rnd:** Make 4 dc in 4th ch from hook—heel; dc in next 3 ch, h dc in next 5 ch, sc in next 17 (20, 23) ch, h dc in next 5 ch, dc in next 14 (17, 20) ch, 7 dc in last ch—toe; working along opposite side of starting chain, dc in next 14 (17, 20) ch, h dc in next

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Pearl Slippers

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5 ch, sc in next 17 (20, 23) ch, h dc in next 5 ch, dc in next 3 ch. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, 2 dc in each of next 4 dc—5 dc increased at heel end; dc in each st around, making 2 dc in each of the 7 dc at toe end—7 dc increased at toe end. Join as before. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 4 times; dc in each dc around, increasing 7 dc evenly spaced across toe end. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 2, skip joining, increasing 5 h dc evenly spaced across heel end and 7 h dc across toe end, h dc in each dc around. Join. **For Medium Size Only: Next rnd:** Ch 1, increasing 5 sc evenly spaced across heel and toe ends, sc in joining and each st around. Join. **For Large Size Only: Next rnd:** Repeat 4th rnd. **For All Sizes:** Turn, then sl st in each st around. Join. Break off and fasten.

UPPER For ease in threading pearls onto Knit-Cro-Sheen, apply colorless fingernail polish to tip of thread. String half the amount of pearls on single strand of ball.

With single strand and starting at toe end, ch 35 (41, 44). **1st row—wrong side:** H dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first 3 h dc, *thread over, draw up a loop in next h dc, slide 1 pearl close to work, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**pearl h dc made;** * ch 2, skip next 2 h dc, pearl h dc in next h dc. Repeat from * across to within last 2 h dc, ch 2, skip next 2 h dc, h dc in next ch—11 (13, 14) sps. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** *H dc in first h dc*—**1 sp increased at beg of row;** * ch 2, h dc in next h dc. Repeat from * across to within turning chain, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, *in next ch make h dc, ch 2 and h dc*—**1 sp increased at end of row.** Ch 4, turn. **4th row:** Skip first h dc, pearl h dc in next h dc, * ch 2, pearl h dc in next h dc. Repeat from * across to within turning chain, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, h dc in next ch. Ch 4, turn. **5th through 8th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows twice. **9th row:** Skip first h dc, h dc in next h dc, * ch 2, h dc in next h dc. Repeat from * across to within turning chain, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, h dc in next ch. Ch 4, turn. **10th row:** Repeat 4th row. **11th and 12th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. **13th and 14th rows:** Repeat 9th and 10th rows. **15th and 16th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. **17th row:** Repeat 9th row. **For Medium and Large Sizes Only: Next 2 rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows. **For All Sizes:** Ch 2, turn. **Following row:** Skip first h dc, * 2 h dc in next sp, h dc in next h dc. Repeat from * across to within turning chain, h dc in next 3 ch of turning chain. Break off and fasten.

Cut inner sole and felt same size as crocheted sole. Sew inner sole and felt together. Place crocheted sole, right-side up, on top of inner sole and sew pieces together. Placing center of toe end of Upper ¾ inch in from toe end of Sole, pin sides of Upper to sides of Sole and sew in place.

Make other Slipper the same way.

Jeweled Collar

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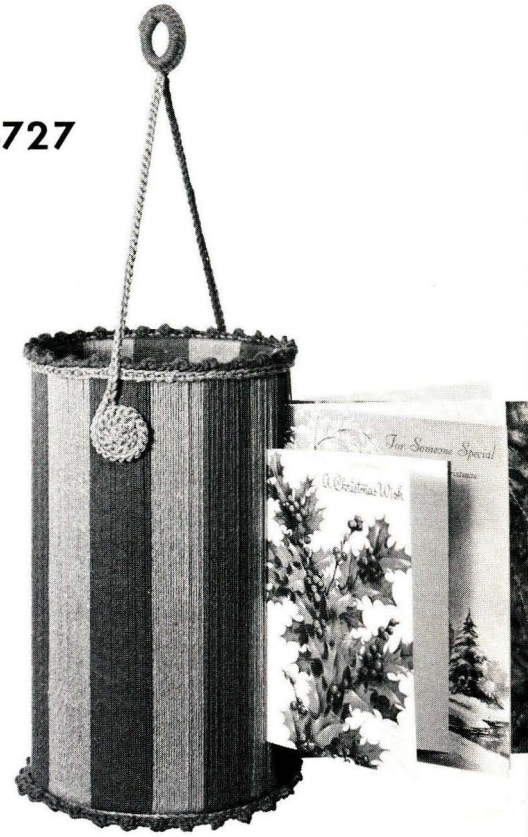
peat 6th row. Ch 3, turn. **9th row:** Repeat 7th row. Break off and fasten. Remove remaining pearls from ball.

EDGING With right side facing and working along one narrow edge, attach thread to top of end st of 2nd row, ch 1, over first st of 2nd row make *sc, ch 2 and 4 dc*—**shell made;** (skip first st of next row, shell over first st of following row) 3 times; working along outer edge make a shell in each ch-2 sp across to next corner, work other narrow edge to correspond with opposite narrow edge. Break off and fasten. Sew Collar in place, using the first 2 rows for facing.

Card Caddy A-727

Crochet cotton wound around a large empty juice can makes a handy holder for greeting cards.



COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball each of No. 48 Hunter's Green and No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

A large plastic ring; a large size empty juice can (1 quart, 14 fl. oz.); 1 yard of masking tape, ½ inch wide.

Cut out top and bottom of can. Cut tape in half, fold over top and bottom rims of can.

Measure 10 yards of Green, cut and wind into a ball. Wind 10 yards of Red into a ball.

Fasten end of Green ball with tape to inside of rim of can. * Wind Green from top to bottom and through can 24 times. Join thread of Red ball to Green thread with a knot at inside of can. Cut off Green. Wind Red 24 times through can as before. Join to Green as before. Cut off Red. Repeat from * around until surface of can is covered.

CHAINS With Red make a chain 14½ inches long; then sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Break off and fasten. With Green make a chain in same way.

RING With Red sc closely over plastic ring. Join, break off and fasten.

EDGING (Make 2) With Green make a chain 15 inches long; then sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Break off and fasten. Attach Red to first Green sl st made, sl st in next sl st, * in next sl st make sl st, ch 2 and sl st; sl st in next 2 sl sts. Repeat from * across. Break off and fasten.

Sew one Edging each around top and bottom edge of can as shown. Coil one end of Green chain to form a 1 inch disk, stitching as work progresses. Do not cut off remaining Green chain. With Red chain make disk the same way. Sew Green disk to top of can, ½ inch below top edge; sew Red disk to opposite side to correspond. Sew free ends of chains to ring for handle.

Carrot Pot Holder

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green **and**

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 43 Dk. Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 bone ring, felt for lining.

GAUGE: 5 dc = 1 inch;
4 rnds = 1½ inches.

FRONT Starting at center with Green, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, 2 dc in each dc around—24 dc, counting ch-3 as 1 dc. Join as before. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next dc, * *2 dc in next dc—* **1 dc increased;** dc in next dc. Repeat from * around—12 dc increased. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next 2 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around—12 dc increased. Join. **Next 5 rnds:** Ch 3, increasing 12 dc evenly spaced, dc in each dc around. Join. There are 108 dc on last rnd. Break off and fasten.

BACK (Make 2) With Green, ch 4. **1st row:** Make 7 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Dc in first dc, 2 dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in top of ch-3—16 dc—counting ch-3 as 1 dc. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Dc in first dc, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * across to within turning chain, dc in top of turning chain—8 dc increased. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Dc in first dc, * dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in last dc, dc in top of turning chain—8 dc increased. Ch 3,

turn. **5th and 6th rows:** Ch 3, increasing 8 dc evenly spaced dc in each dc across, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. There are 48 dc on last row. **7th row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc across. Break off and fasten.

CARROT (Make 3) Use double strand of Yellow throughout. Ch 35. **1st rnd:** Make 2 tr in 5th ch from hook, 2 tr in each of next 14 ch, 2 dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 h dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 sc in each of next 5 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, make 2 sc in each of next 5 ch, 2 h dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 tr in each of next 15 ch. Join to top of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in each st around. Join, break off and fasten.

CARROT TOP (Make 3) With Green (ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook) 3 times; ch 3, in same ch where last sl st was made make sl st, ch 2 and sl st; ch 1, in same ch where 2nd sl st was made make sl st, ch 2 and sl st, ch 1, in same ch where first sl st was made make sl st, ch 2 and sl st. Break off and fasten.

Trim each Carrot with Carrot Top. Sew Carrots to Front as shown.

RING With Green sc closely over ring. Join, break off and fasten.

Cut 1 piece of felt slightly smaller than crocheted Front; cut 2 pieces to match Back sections, each slightly smaller than crocheted sections. Sew in place. Pin Back sections to sides of Front, leaving a V-shaped space between Back sections. Point of V will be at top of pot holder. Using Green and starting at bottom edge of one Back section, working through both thicknesses, sl st around to bottom edge of other Back section; sl st in remaining sts of Front. Join to first sl st. Break off and fasten. Sew ring in place.

Tomato Pot Holder

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 126 Spanish Red and 17 yards of Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 bone ring; red and green felt for lining.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 6 rnds = 1 inch.

FRONT Starting at center with Red, ch 2. **1st rnd:** In 2nd ch from hook make (sc, h dc, dc, h dc and sc) twice. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first sts on each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** (2 sc in next sc, 2 h dc in next h dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 h dc in next h dc, 2 sc in next sc) twice—22 sts. **3rd rnd:** (2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 h dc in each of next 2 h dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 2 h dc in each of next 2 h dc, 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc) twice—46 sts. **4th rnd:** Sc in next 8 sts, *(2 sc in next sc—***1 sc increased;** sc in next st) 3 times; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts—54 sts. **5th rnd:** Sc in each st around. **6th rnd:** Sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sts—62 sts. **7th rnd:** Repeat 5th rnd. **8th rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced across each end of oval, sc in each sc around. Repeat last 2 rnds alternately until the 14th rnd has been completed—110 sts. **15th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in next 50 sc, 2 sc in next sc,

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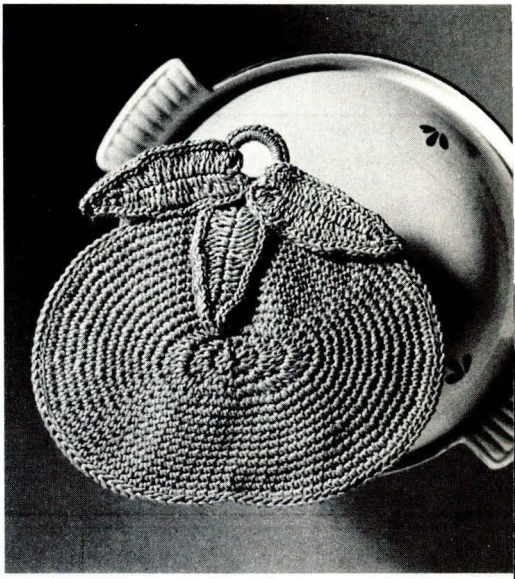

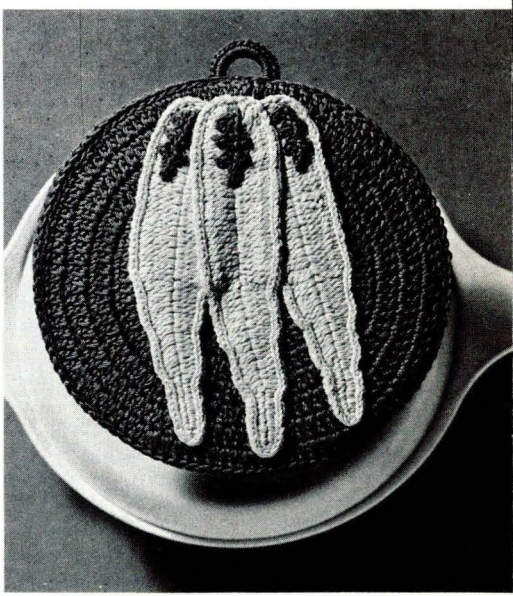

Mothball Clown

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This cheerful chap may also be used as a gift stuffed with marbles or hard candy.

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green **and**

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 122 Watermelon and No. 65 Beauty Pink, and 1½ yards of Black.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

GAUGE: Body—5 sps = 1 inch;
4 rnds = 1 inch.

ARMS AND SHOULDERS With Green, ch 85 to measure 8¾ inches, having 10 ch sts to 1 inch. **1st rnd:** In 5th ch from hook make (dc, ch 1) twice and dc; (ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch) 39 times; ch 1, skip 1 ch, in last ch make (dc, ch 1) 4 times; working along opposite side of starting chain, * dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Repeat from * across to within last sp, skip last sp and following 3 ch, sl st in next ch—86 ch-1 sps. **2nd through 5th rnds:** Sl st in first sp, ch 4, dc in next sp, * ch 1, dc in next sp. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 1. Join to 3rd ch of the ch-4. At end of last rnd break off and fasten.

BODY 1st rnd: Skip first 14 sps, attach Green to next sp, ch 4, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 13 times; skip next 29 sps, dc in next sp, (ch 1, dc in next sp) 13 times; ch 1. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4—28 sps. **Next 4 rnds:** Repeat 2nd through 5th rnds of Arms and Shoulders. **Following rnd:** Work as for 2nd rnd, increasing 1 sp at each side of Body—**to inc 1 sp**—*make in same sp (dc, ch 1) twice*—30 sps. **Next 2 rnds:** Repeat 2nd rnd of Arms and Shoulders. At end of last rnd, break off and fasten.

FIRST LEG Lay work flat and find center sp on last rnd on back or front of Body. **1st rnd:** Attach Green to center sp, ch 4, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 15 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4—16 sps. **2nd rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd of Arms and Shoulders, in-

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creasing 1 sp at outer side of Leg—17 sps. **Next 10 rnds:** Repeat 2nd rnd of Arms and Shoulders. At end of last rnd, break off and fasten.

RUFFLE **1st rnd:** Attach Watermelon to joining of last rnd of Leg, ch 5, dc in first sp, ch 2, * dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next sp, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. **2nd rnd:** Sc in first sp, ch 5, * sc in next sp, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

CORD With Watermelon make a chain 8 inches long. Draw Cord through last Green rnd of Leg.

SECOND LEG **1st rnd:** Attach Green to same sp where last dc was made on first rnd of First Leg, ch 4, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 14 times; dc in same sp where thread was attached on first rnd of First Leg, ch 1. Join to 3rd ch of ch-4 on Second Leg—16 sps. Complete same as for First Leg, including Ruffle and Cord.

CUFF (Make 2) Starting at center with Watermelon, ch 6. **1st rnd:** In 6th ch from hook make (dc, ch 2) 13 times. Join to 4th ch of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** Sc in first sp, ch 5, * sc in next sp, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

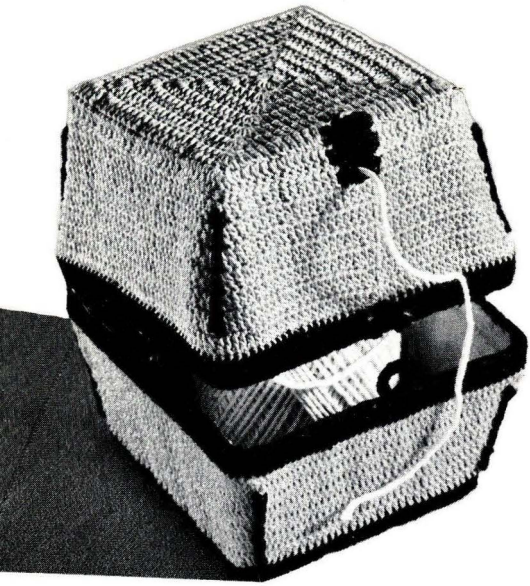
Sew Arm seams. Sew one cuff to tip of each Arm.

HEAD Starting at center top with Pink, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first st on each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** *(2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased**) 6 times—12 sc. **3rd rnd:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 6 times—6 sc increased. **4th, 5th and 6th rnds:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around, being careful that incs do not fall over incs of previous rnd. **Next 11 rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **Following rnd:** (Sc in 4 sc, *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased**) 6 times. **Next rnd:** Decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Repeat last rnd until 6 sc remain, at the same time, stuffing Head firmly with strands of unused Knit-Cro-Sheen. At end of last rnd, break off, leaving a 10-inch length of thread. Sew opening securely.

COLLAR Starting at neck edge with Watermelon, ch 16. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 5, dc in joining, * ch 2, dc in next ch, ch 2, in next ch make dc, ch 2 and dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, dc in last ch, ch 2. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first sp, * ch 5, sc in next sp. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop. **3rd rnd:** Sc in loop just formed, ch 5, * sc in next loop, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten. Sew Collar to base of Head.

HAT Starting at point with Watermelon, ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 7 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join to top of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, *(2 dc in next dc*—**1 dc increased**) 7 times. Join to top of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 7 times. Join. **4th and 5th rnds:** Ch 3, skip joining, increasing 6 dc evenly spaced, dc in each dc around. Join. **Next 2 rnds:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in each dc around. Join. At end of last rnd, break off and fasten.

Place Hat on Head and sew in place. With Black make long and short stitches for hair on Head below the hat line; make 2 cross stitches for eyes. With Watermelon embroider mouth with long stitches. Sew Head in place. With Watermelon make a chain 5 inches long. Form a loop and sew half of the loop along back of Hat. Fill with desired stuffing through opening at bottom of legs. Pull up Cords tightly and tie ends.



String Holder

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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 12 Black and No. 135-C Tango.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

22 inches of round elastic.

Two 1-pint berry boxes.

GAUGE: 9 dc = 1 inch; 4 rnds = 1 inch.

BOTTOM COVER Starting at center with Black, ch 5. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd**: Ch 3, 15 dc in ring. Join to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd**: Ch 3, skip joining, (5 dc in next dc for corner, dc in next 3 dc) 3 times; 5 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Join. **3rd rnd**: Ch 3, skip joining, making 5 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around. Join. **4th through 8th rnds**: Repeat 3rd rnd. At end of last rnd, break off and fasten. **9th rnd**: Attach Tango to joining of last rnd, ch 3, making 3 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around. Join. **10th through 14th rnds**: Ch 3, skip joining, making 3 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around. Join. **15th rnd**: Ch 3, skip joining, dc in each dc around. Join, break off and fasten. **16th rnd**: Attach Black to joining, ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join. Cut elastic in half. Tie ends of each piece together to form two rings. **17th rnd**: Working over an elastic ring, ch 1, sc in joining and in each dc around. Join, break off and fasten.

TRIM Working on one corner only, attach Black to bar of corner dc of any corner of 9th rnd on Cover, make 3 sc over same bar, (3 sc over bar of corner dc of **next** rnd) 5 times. Break off and fasten.

Work Trim in same way along each of the 3 remaining corners.

TOP COVER Using Tango, work exactly as for Bottom Cover until the 6th rnd has been completed. Now work in ROWS as follows: **1st row**: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, making 5 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around to within last 2 dc. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row**: Skip first dc, making 5 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around to within the ch-3, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. Now continue in RNDS as follows: **Next rnd**: Skip first dc, making 3 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc to within the ch-3, dc in top of ch-3, ch 3. Join to top of ch-3 at beg of rnd—string opening. **Following rnd**: Ch 3, skip joining, making 3 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around, dc in each of last 3 ch. Join. **Next 4 rnds**: Repeat 10th rnd of Bottom Cover. **Following 3 rnds**: Repeat 15th, 16th and 17th rnds of Bottom Cover. Break off and fasten.

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Hanging Basket A-732

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 122 Watermelon.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Milwards Rug Tufting Needle.

1 yard each of Yellow, Aqua, Lt. Green and Purple Rug Yarn.

10 inches of round elastic; 1 bone ring.

A 1-pint berry box.

GAUGE: 7 dc = 1 inch; 3 rnds = 1 inch.

COVER Starting at center with Watermelon, ch 5. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 4, in ring make (dc, ch 1) 11 times. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, 4 dc in joining, dc in next 2 dc, (5 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) 3 times. Join to top of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc for corner; (dc in next 6 dc, 5 dc in next dc) 3 times; dc in next 4 dc. Join. **4th and 5th rnds:** Ch 3, skip joining, making 5 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around. Join. **Next 8 rnds:** Ch 3, skip joining, making 3 dc in center dc of each corner, dc in each dc around. Join. Tie ends of elastic together to form a ring. **Last rnd:** Ch 1, working over elastic ring, sc in each dc around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

WEAVING RND **Step 1:** With right side facing, weave across the sts of 7th rnd as follows: Using the tufting needle, weave Purple * under next 2 dc, over next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. **Step 2:** In same rnd, using same color and starting with same st as previous weaving step, weave * over next 2 dc, under next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Weave in ends. In same way, weave 9th rnd with Lt. Green, 11th rnd with Aqua and 13th rnd with Yellow.

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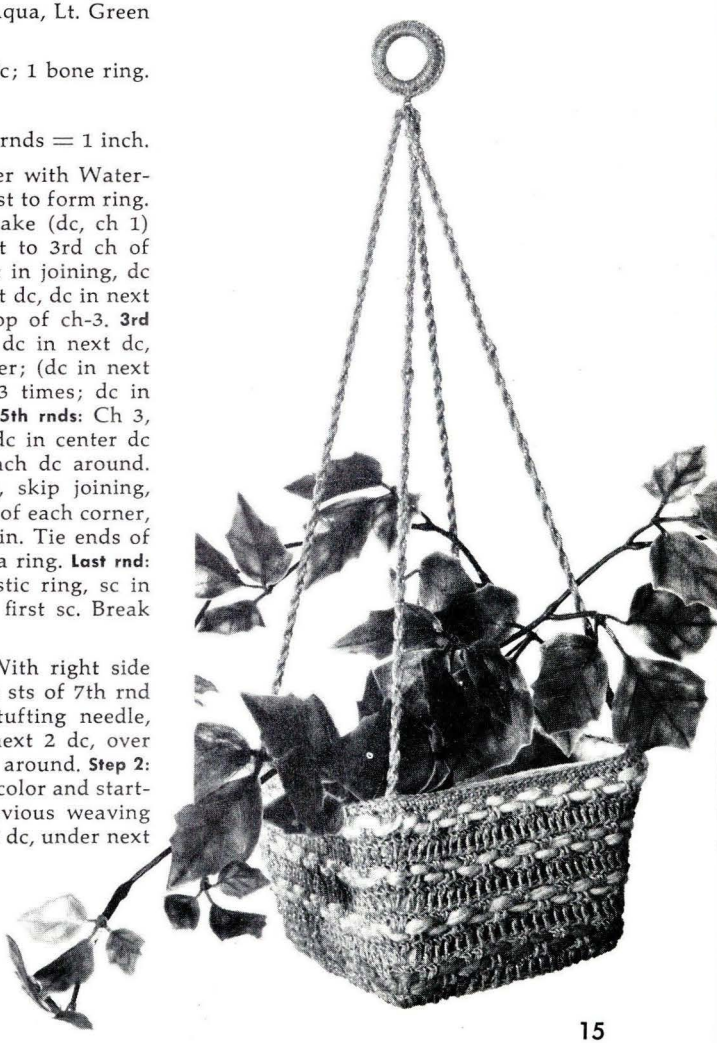

Carry-All Bag A-733

Bag is 12 inches deep . . . 22 inches around top edge.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 3 balls each of No. 12-A Blue Sparkle and No. 49 Chartreuse Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

GAUGE: 15 sts = 2 inches;
6 rows = 1 inch.

FIRST SIDE Starting at side seam, with Blue ch 76 to measure 11 inches. **1st row —right side:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across—37 ch-1 sps. Ch 5, turn—lower edge. **2nd row:** *Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next sc* **—2 sps increased at lower edge;** * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across—39 ch-1 sps. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. **4th and 5th rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows—41 ch-1 sps. Ch 3, turn. **6th row:** *Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next sc*—**one sp increased at lower edge;** * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. **8th through 16th rows:** Repeat 6th and 7th rows alternately 4 times; then repeat 6th row once more —47 ch-1 sps at end of 16th row. Ch 1, turn. **17th, 18th and 19th rows:** Sc in first sc, * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **20th row:** *Skip first sc, sc in next sc*—**one ch-1 sp decreased at lower edge;** * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **21st through 31st rows:** Repeat 17th and 20th rows alternately 5 times; then repeat 17th row once more—41 ch-1 sps at end of 31st row. Ch 1, turn. **32nd row:** *Skip first sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc* **—2 ch-1 sps decreased at lower edge,** * ch 1, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **33rd and 34th rows:** Repeat 17th and 32nd rows—37 ch-1 sps at end of 34th row. Drop Blue, attach Green. Break off Blue and fasten. With Green, ch 1, turn.

FIRST GUSSET 1st row: Sc in **back** loop of first sc, * ch 1, sc in **back** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across—37 ch-1 sps. **NOTE: By working in the back loop where directed, a definite fold line will be formed.** Ch 5, turn—lower edge. Starting with 2nd row, follow directions for First Side until the 17th row has been completed. Ch 1, turn. **18th row—wrong side:** Sc in **back** loop of first sc, * ch 1, sc in **back** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. Starting with 19th row, follow directions for First Side until the 34th row has been completed. Drop Green, attach Blue. Break off Green and fasten. With Blue ch 1, turn.

SECOND SIDE 1st row: Work same as first row of First Gusset. Starting with 2nd row, follow directions for First Side until the 34th row has been completed. Drop Blue, attach Green. Break off Blue and fasten. With Green ch 1, turn.

SECOND GUSSET Starting with first row complete as for First Gusset.

With last row of Second Gusset and first row of First Side together and holding the Gusset toward you, overcast the **back** loops of sts on last row of Gusset to corresponding ch sts of starting chain. With right side facing, using matching color, work sc evenly along lower edge of each of the 4 points. Fold Gussets

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along fold lines between sides; then sew corresponding edges together to form a square bottom.

CUFF—First Side Strip Starting at narrow edge with Green, ch 12. **1st row—right side:** Work same as first row of First Side—5 ch-1 sps. Ch 1, turn. **2nd through 34th rows:** Sc in first sc, (ch 1, sc in next sc) 5 times. Ch 1, turn. At end of 34th row drop Green, attach Blue. Break off Green and fasten. Ch 1, turn.

GUSSET STRIP 1st row: Work same as first row of First Gusset. Ch 1, turn. **2nd through 17th rows:** Repeat 2nd row of First Side Strip. **18th row:** Work same as 18th row of First Gusset. **19th through 34th rows:** Repeat 2nd row of First Side Strip. At end of 34th row, drop Blue, attach Green. Break off Blue and fasten. Ch 1, turn.

SECOND SIDE STRIP 1st row: Work same as first row of Gusset Strip. Complete same as First Side Strip; then work another Gusset Strip. Sew narrow ends of Cuff together. Slip top of bag through Cuff, matching Sides and Gussets. Overcast top edges together.

HANDLE (Make 2) Starting at long edge with Blue, ch 114 to measure 15½ inches, then work same as First Side Strip of Cuff for 4 rows. Drop Blue, attach Green. Break off Blue and fasten. With Green work 3 rows of Gusset Strip of Cuff.

Sew long edges together. Sew in place to inside top edges of Sides.

TASSEL Wind Green 30 times around a 4-inch piece of cardboard; then wind Blue 30 times over Green strands. With a separate double strand of Blue tie strands together at one end (top); cut strands at opposite end. Wind and tie another strand of Blue around Tassel ¾ inch from top. Trim evenly.

Sew to center bottom of bag.

Head Kerchief A-734

A triangle of simple crochet helps keep your locks in place on breezy days on shore or at sea!

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls each of No. 76 Robinette and No. 135-C Tango.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

A piece of Art Foam Sheet, ⅛ inch thick.

GAUGE: 2 V sts = 1 inch;
4 rows = 1½ inches.

Use 1 strand of each color held together throughout.

KERCHIEF Starting at point with 2 strands as directed, ch 5. **1st row:** Dc in 5th ch from hook to form a sp. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** In sp just formed make (dc, ch 2) twice and dc—3 sps. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** In first sp make *dc, ch 2 and dc*—**V st made;** (V st in next sp) twice—4 sps. Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** Make a V st in each sp across—5 sps. Ch 5, turn. There is 1 sp more than on previous row. Repeat 4th row until piece measures 13 inches from point to center of last row. At end of last row ch 3, turn. Mark each end of last row.

BAND 1st row: Make a V st in each sp across, then dc in 3rd ch of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first 2 dc, V st in each sp across, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece from markers measures 3½ inches. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Sc in first 2 dc, sc in next sp, * sc in next 2 dc, sc in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last dc, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **Following row:** Skip first 2 sc, V st in **back** loop of next sc, * skip next 2 sc, V st in **back** loop of next sc. Repeat from * across to within last 2 sc, skip next sc, dc in last sc. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row of Band until piece measures 3½ inches. **Next row:** * Sc in next 2 dc, sc in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last dc, sc in top of turning chain. Break off and fasten.

TIE (Make 2) Starting at point with 2 strands as directed, ch 5. **1st row:** Dc in 5th ch from hook to form a sp. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** In sp just formed make dc, ch 2 and dc—2 sps. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** Make a V st in each of next 2 sps. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Repeat first row of Band. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row of Band until piece measures 7½ inches from point to center of last row. Break off and fasten.

Press through damp cloth. Fold Band in half; place foam between folded Band. Sew Band in place along sts of marked row. Sew sides of each Band together, then gather these edges in to measure about 1½ inches. Sew straight edge of Tie to each gathered edge of Band.

Jabot and Cuff Set A-735

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 65 Beauty Pink.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

GAUGE: 8 dc = 1 inch.

JABOT Starting at center, ch 68 to measure 8½ inches. **1st row:** Dc in 5th ch from hook and in each ch across to within last ch, 5 dc in last ch to form curved end; working along opposite side of starting chain, dc in next 64 ch. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc across to within the 5 dc at curved end, (*2 dc in next dc*—**1 dc increased**) 5 times—5 dc increased along curved end; working along other side, dc in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first dc, increasing 5 dc evenly spaced along the curved end, dc in each dc across, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn.

RUFFLE 1st row: Sc in first dc, (ch 7, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 32 times; (ch 7, sc in next dc, ch 7, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 5 times; ch 7, sc in next dc,

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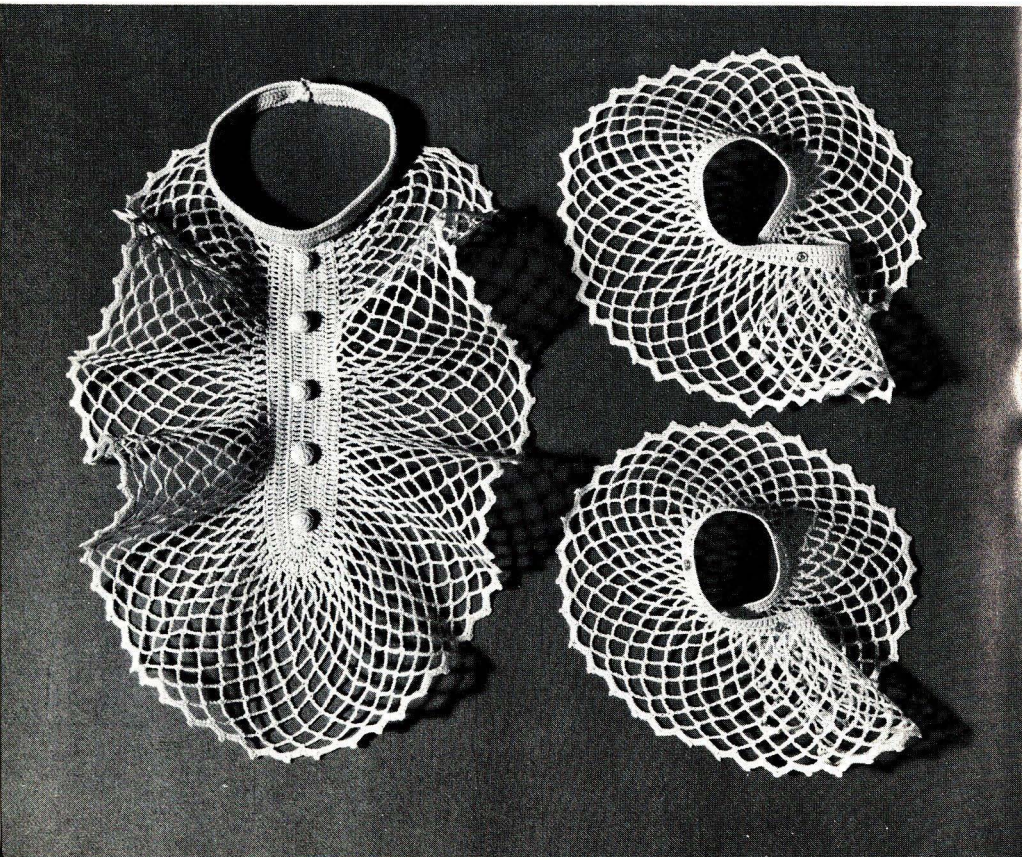

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* ch 7, skip next dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Ch 7, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first loop, * ch 7, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, tr in last sc to form last loop. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in loop just formed, * ch 7, sc in next loop. Repeat from * across. Ch 7, turn. **Next 10 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately 5 times, ending last row with ch 3, tr in last loop, instead of ch 7, to form last loop. Ch 1, turn. **14th row:** 5 sc in loop just formed, * in next loop make 4 sc, ch 3 and 4 sc. Repeat from * across to within last loop, 5 sc in last loop. Break off and fasten.

NECKBAND Make a chain 15 inches long. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Skip first dc, dc in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. At end of last row ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sl st in each st across. Break off and fasten.

BUTTON (Make 5) Ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Join. **4th rnd:** Stuffing piece with unused Knit-Cro-Sheen before opening becomes too small, * *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased.** Repeat from * around. Join. **5th rnd:** Repeat 4th rnd. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length of thread. Thread this length into a needle, draw remaining sts together and fasten securely.

CUFF (Make 2) Make a chain 10½ inches long. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across for desired length, having a number of dc divisible by 2 plus 1, counting ch-3 as 1 dc. Cut off any remaining chain. **2nd row:** Repeat 2nd row of Neckband. Ch 1, turn.

RUFFLE 1st row: Sc in first dc, * ch 7, skip next dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Ch 7, turn. **Next 10 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows of Ruffle of Jabot 4 times; then repeat 2nd and 14th rows once.

Sew Neckband to Jabot as shown, leaving about 3½ inches free at each end. Sew Buttons evenly spaced along center front of Jabot. Starch lightly.

If desired, fasten Jabot and Cuffs to garment with snap fasteners.

String Holder

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Work Trim on Top Cover same as Bottom Cover. With Black work 9 dc along each side of string opening.

BUTTON With Black, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—6 sc. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **5th rnd:** Stuffing piece with unused Knit-Cro-Sheen before opening becomes too small, (draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook) 3 times. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length of thread. Thread this length into needle and draw through remaining sts. Pull up tightly and fasten securely. Sew button to 16th rnd of Top Cover in line with string opening.

LOOP With Black ch 10. Join to form ring. Ch 1, sc closely over ring. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length of thread. Sew loop to center of any side of 16th rnd of Bottom Cover.

Insert a berry box in each Cover. Slip Button through loop, then sew opposite edges of Top and Bottom together for back seam. Place a ball of string into holder and pull end of string through opening.

Beaded Change Purse A-736

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

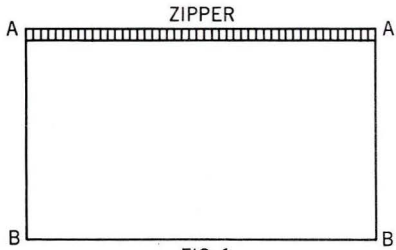
Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

J. & P. Coats Metal Neck Opening Zipper, 4-inch length.

Walco gold beads, 1 envelope of No. 7303.

GAUGE: 10 sc = 1 inch;
11 rnds = 1 inch.

For ease in threading beads onto Knit-Cro-Sheen, apply colorless finger-nail polish to tip of thread. Before starting work string all beads onto thread.



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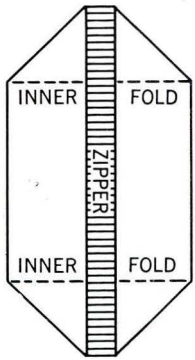
Starting at bottom, ch 43—lower edge. **1st rnd:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across to within last ch, 2 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch across. Join with sl st to first sc—84 sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in each sc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next 2 sc, * slide 1 bead close to work, holding bead forward ch 1, sc in next 6 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with sc in next 3 sc instead of 6 sc. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, skipping each ch-1, sc in each sc around. Join—84 sc. **5th and 6th rnds:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in each sc around. Join. **7th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next 5 sc, * slide 1 bead close to work, holding bead forward ch 1, sc in next 6 sc. Repeat from * around, ending with a bead and ch 1. Join. **8th, 9th and 10th rnds:** Repeat 4th, 5th and 6th rnds. **Next 24 rnds:** Repeat 3rd through 10th rnds 3 times. Break off and fasten.

Sew zipper in place. Pushing side edges inside purse, bring A to B of same side (see Fig. 1), thus forming inner fold (see Fig. 2).

Press lightly through damp cloth.



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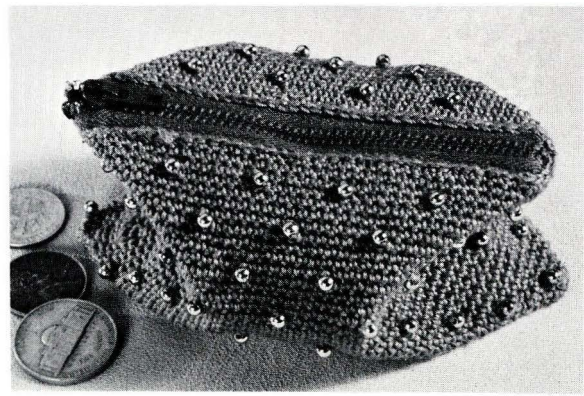

Coffee Break Change Purse

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J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 122 Watermelon.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

1 brass ring, 1¼ inches in diameter.

GAUGE: 8 dc = 1 inch;
7 rows = 2 inches.

Starting at bottom, ch 50 to measure 6 inches. **1st rnd:** Make 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 45 ch, 5 dc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, dc in 45 ch, 2 dc in same place where first 2 dc were made. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in each dc around. Join to top of ch-3. Repeat 2nd rnd until piece measures 6½ inches from starting chain. At end of last rnd turn; then sl st in each dc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

HANDLE Starting at narrow edge, ch 12. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, dc in next 8 dc, dc in next ch. Ch 3, turn. 3rd row: Skip first dc, dc in next 8 dc, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 3rd row until piece is 9½ inches long. Break off and fasten.

Slip ring on Handle, then sew ends of Handle to bag as shown. Pull ring over top of Purse.

Hanging Basket

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CORD (Make 2) Cut 6 strands of Watermelon, each 1½ yards long. Tie strands at one end and twist these strands tightly in one direction, double the twisted strands and twist in the opposite direction. Knot ends. Sew one end of one Cord to any corner of Cover; sew other end of same Cord to opposite corner; sew other Cord to Cover to correspond.

RING With Watermelon sc closely over ring. Join, break off and fasten. Sew ring to Cords, at crossing.

Place Cover over box.

Clown Dangle or Toy A-738

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 122 Watermelon.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

J. & P. COATS DELUXE SIX STRAND FLOSS: 1 skein of No. 12 Black, and 1 yard of Red.

Cotton batting for stuffing; 4 jingle bells; 6 pipe cleaners, 6 inches long.

HEAD Starting at center top with White, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. **3rd rnd:** (Sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased**) 6 times—6 sc increased. **4th rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Repeat 4th rnd until there are 48 sc on rnd. **Next 7 rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **Following rnd:** (Sc in next 6 sc, *draw up a loop*

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in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook—**1 sc decreased)** 6 times—6 sc decreased. **Next rnd:** Decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Stuffing Head firmly before opening becomes too small, repeat last rnd until 6 sc remain for neck. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length.

Join 2 pipe cleaners to measure 11 inches. Thread the 8-inch length of thread into a needle and sew center joining of pipe cleaners to neck. Fold pipe cleaners at joining to form double body foundation.

FIRST NECK MOTIF With Watermelon ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 5, (in ring make dc, ch 2) 12 times. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, dc in first sp, * ch 2, in next sp make dc, ch 2 and dc. Repeat from * around. Join as before. **3rd rnd:** Ch 4, h dc in first sp, * ch 2, in next sp make h dc, ch 2 and h dc. Repeat from * around. Join to 2nd ch of ch-4. Break off and fasten. Pass double body foundation through center ring and slip motif up close to Head.

SECOND NECK MOTIF With White ch 6. Join to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 6, (in ring make tr, ch 2) 12 times. Join to 4th ch of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** Ch 6, tr in first sp, * ch 2, in next sp make tr, ch 2 and tr. Repeat from * around. Join as before. **3rd rnd:** Ch 5, dc in first sp, * ch 2, in next sp make dc, ch 2 and dc. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-5. Break off and fasten. Slip motif up close to First Motif.

For each arm, fasten a pipe cleaner to body foundation close to Second Neck Motif.

BODY MOTIF (Make 5 each of White and Watermelon) Work same as Second Neck Motif. Starting with a Watermelon Motif and alternating colors, slip Body Motifs up close under the arm pipe cleaners.

For each leg, fasten a pipe cleaner to body foundation close to last Body Motif.

LEG MOTIF (Make 8 each of White and Watermelon) Ch 6. Join to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 6, (in ring make tr, ch 2) 14 times. Join. **2nd rnd:** Work same as 3rd rnd of Second Neck Motif. Break off and fasten. Starting with a Watermelon Motif and alternating colors, slip motifs on one leg pipe cleaner up close to Body Motifs.

LAST LEG MOTIF Work same as First Neck Motif. Slip on pipe cleaner up close to last Leg Motif; then slip on a jingle bell. Bend cleaner back on itself and fasten. Complete other Leg in same way.

ARM MOTIF (Make 5 each of White and Watermelon) Ch 6. Join to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 5, (in ring make dc, ch 2) 15 times. Join. **2nd rnd:** Work same as 2nd rnd of First Neck Motif. Join, break off and fasten. Starting with a Watermelon Motif and alternating colors, slip motifs on one arm pipe cleaner up close to Body Motifs.

LAST ARM MOTIF Work same as First Neck Motif. Slip on pipe cleaner up close to last Arm Motif; then slip on a jingle bell. Bend cleaner back on itself and fasten. Complete other Arm in the same way.

CAP Starting at tip with Watermelon, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc. **3rd rnd:** Increasing 5 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Repeat 3rd rnd until there are 45 sc on rnd. **Next 9 rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **Following rnd:** Ch 3, dc in each sc around. Join to top of ch-3. Break off and fasten.

Place Cap on Head as shown and sew in place. With Black embroidery floss embroider loops for hair around head below Cap, leaving forehead free. Embroider eyes with Black; nose and mouth with Red.

Coaster Set A-739

Each Coaster measures 3½ inches in diameter at widest point. Bottle Mat measures 5¼ inches in diameter at widest point.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball each of No. 1 White and No. 126 Spanish Red.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Material given will make 6 Coasters and 1 Bottle Mat.

COASTER (Make 6) Starting at center with Red ch 4. **1st rnd:** Make 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Drop Red, attach White, with White sl st in top of starting chain. **2nd rnd:** With White ch 1, sc in joining, (in next dc make h dc, dc, ch 2, dc and h dc; sc in next dc) 5 times; in last dc make h dc, dc, ch 2, dc and h dc. Drop White, pick up Red, with Red sl st in first sc. **3rd rnd:** With Red ch 6, in joining make tr and 2 dc; sc in next ch-2 sp, (skip next dc and following h dc; in next sc make 2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr and 2 dc; sc in next ch-2 sp) 5 times; then make 2 dc in same sc where first 3 sts were made. Drop Red, pick up White, with White sl st in 4th ch of ch-6. **4th rnd:** With White ch 1, (sc in next ch-2 sp, skip next tr and following 2 dc; in next sc make 4 tr, ch 2 and 4 tr) 6 times. Drop White, with Red sl st in first sc. **5th rnd:** With Red ch 7, make 5 d tr in joining, sc in next ch-2 sp, (skip next 4 tr, in next sc make 5 d tr, ch 2 and 5 d tr; sc in next ch-2 sp) 5 times; then make 4 d tr in same sc where first 5 d tr were made. Drop Red, with White sl st in 5th ch of ch-7. **6th rnd:** With White ch 2, * in next ch-2 sp make h dc, ch 2 and h dc; h dc in each st to within next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * around, ending with h dc in each remaining st. Join to top of ch-2. Break off both colors and fasten. Press lightly.

BOTTLE MAT Work as for Coaster until the 4th rnd has been completed. **5th rnd:** With Red ch 8, make 5 d tr in joining, sc in next ch-2 sp, (in next sc make 5 d tr, ch 3 and 5 d tr, sc in next ch-2 sp) 5 times; then make 4 d tr in same sc where first 5 d tr were made. Drop Red, with White sl st in 5th ch of ch-8. **6th rnd:** With White ch 3, * dc in next ch,

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sc in next 3 sc, sl st in next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc around, then sl st in next sc—bottom of tomato. Break off and fasten.

BACK SECTION (Make 2) With Red, ch 2. **1st row:** In 2nd ch from hook make sc, h dc, 2 dc, h dc and sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc, 2 h dc in next h dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 h dc in next h dc, 2 sc in next sc—12 sts. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** *(2 sc in next sc—***1 sc increased;** sc in next sc) 6 times—6 sc increased. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last 2 rows alternately until the 14th row has been completed—48 sts. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Repeat 5th row. Break off and fasten.

LEAF (Make 3) With Green, ch 15. **1st rnd:** 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc in each of next 6 ch, h dc in each of next 3 ch, sc in next ch, in last ch make 2 sc, ch 2, and 2 sc—tip; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in next ch, 2 h dc in each of next 3 ch, 2 dc in each

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in next ch make dc, ch 2 and dc; dc in next ch, dc in each st to within next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * around, ending with dc in each remaining st. Drop White, with Red sl st in top of ch-3. **7th rnd:** With Red ch 3, skip joining, * dc in each dc to within next ch-2 sp, in next ch-2 sp make dc, ch 2 and dc. Repeat from * around, ending with dc in each remaining dc. Drop Red, with White sl st in top of ch-3. **8th rnd:** With White repeat 7th rnd. **9th rnd:** With Red repeat 7th rnd. With Red sl st in top of ch-3. **Turn. 10th rnd:** With Red, sl st in each st around. Join. Break off both colors and fasten. Press lightly through damp cloth.

Curler Catty

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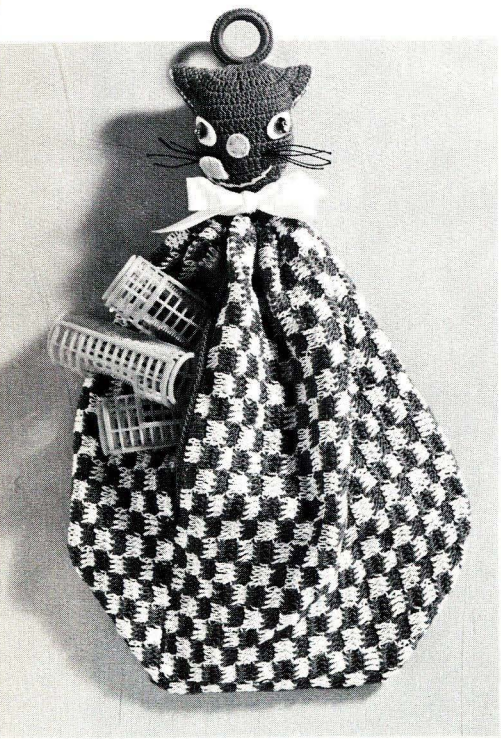
J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 126 Spanish Red and 1 ball of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

A few yards of pink and black embroidery floss; a bone ring; ½ yard ribbon, ⅝ inch wide; scraps of white and pink felt; cotton batting for stuffing; 2 green sequins and 2 gold beads.

GAUGE: 9 dc = 1 inch; 3 rows = 1 inch.



NOTE: Always work over color not in use to conceal it.

BOTTOM With Red, ch 50 to measure 6 inches. **1st row:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *thread over, draw up a loop in next ch, thread over and draw through 2 loops on hook, drop Red, with White thread over and draw through the 2 remaining loops on hook* **—change from Red to White made;** working over color not in use to conceal it, with White dc in next 4 ch changing to Red on 4th dc, * with Red dc in next 4 ch changing to White on 4th dc, with White dc in next 4 ch changing to Red on 4th dc. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first dc, dc in next 3 dc changing to White on 3rd dc, * with White dc in next 4 dc changing to Red on 4th dc, with Red dc in next 4 dc changing to White on 4th dc. Repeat from * across to within last 4 dc (counting ch-3 as 1 dc), with White dc in next 3 dc and in top of turning chain changing to Red on last dc. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece is square. Break off both colors and fasten.

TOP With Red make a chain 11 inches long, having a number of ch sts divisible by 8 plus 2. Work as for Bottom until length of Top reaches around edge of Bottom having an even number of rows. Break off both colors and fasten.

HEAD Starting at center top with Red, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-3—12 dc, counting ch-3 as 1 dc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before—24 dc. **3rd, 4th and 5th rnds:** Ch 3, skip joining, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **6th rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in next 2 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around to within last 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in last dc. Join—101 dc. Now shape Head as follows: **1st rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in next 28 dc for back of

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head, skip next 22 dc for ear, dc in next 28 dc for face, skip next 22 dc for other ear. Join to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, *holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, dc in next 2 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 dc decreased;** dc in next 24 dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) twice; dc in next 24 dc, dec 1 dc over last 2 dc. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) twice; dc in next 18 dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) 4 times; dc in next 18 dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) twice. Join. **4th, 5th and 6th rnds:** Ch 3, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) twice; dc in each dc to within 2 dc before next dec, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) 4 times; dc in each dc to within last 4 dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc) twice. Join. **7th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in each st around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Working across the 22 sts of one ear, attach White to back loop of first dc, ch 3, dc in back loop of next 21 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Break off and fasten. Work dc's across sts of other ear in same way. Sew edges of ear opening together. Stuff Head with cotton batting and sew neck opening.

RING With Red sc closely over ring. Join, break off and fasten. Sew Ring to top of Head.

Holding narrow edges of Top together, sew 3½ inches for lower side seam, leaving remainder of edges free. Now work edging around remaining opening as follows: With right side facing, attach Red to upper corner at opening, sc evenly along edge to top of seam, sc evenly to next corner, ch 1; working across next long edge, make 2 sc in end st of each row to next corner. Sl st in the ch-1 at opposite corner. Now work in rnds as follows: **1st and 2nd rnds:** Ch 1, * draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, thread over and draw through all loops on hook. Repeat from * around. Join to first st. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. **4th rnd:** Sl st tightly in each sc around. Break off and fasten.

With seam at one corner, pin lower edge of Top to edge of Bottom. With Red and working through both thicknesses, sc the 2 pieces together, making 3 sc in each corner.

Sew Head to last rnd of Top. Cut eyes of white felt, nose and tongue of pink felt. Sew sequin and bead to center of each eye. Sew eyes, nose and tongue in place. With pink floss embroider mouth in stem stitch. Cut 5 lengths of black floss each 4 inches long for whiskers and pull through face as shown. Trim whiskers. Place ribbon around neck and tie into a bow.

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of next 7 ch, ch 3, sl st in same ch where last 2 dc were made. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in each ch and in each st to within the ch-2 sp at tip, in ch-2 sp make sl st, ch 2 and sl st, sl st in each remaining st and in each ch around. Join, break off and fasten.

RING With Green sc closely over ring. Join, break off and fasten.

Cut 1 piece of red felt slightly smaller than crocheted Front; cut 2 pieces to match Back Sections, each slightly smaller than crocheted sections. Sew in place. Pin Back Sections to sides of Front, leaving a V-shaped space between Back Sections. Point of V will be at top of tomato. Starting at bottom edge of one Back Section and working through both thicknesses, sl st around tomato to bottom edge of other Back Section, then sl st in remaining sts of Front, join to first sl st. Break off and fasten. Sew Leaves and Ring in place as shown.

Fish Pot Holder

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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 76 Robinette and 1 ball of No. 49-A Killarney.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

A bone ring; felt for trimming.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch.

Wind Killarney into 2 equal balls.

NOTE: Use 2 strands of one color held together throughout.

HEAD With 2 strands of Robinette, ch 16. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—15 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** *2 sc in first sc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in each sc across to within last sc, inc 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 13 rows:** Repeat 2nd row. Ch 1, turn. There are 43 sc on last row. **16th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

NOTE: Always work over thread not in use to conceal it.

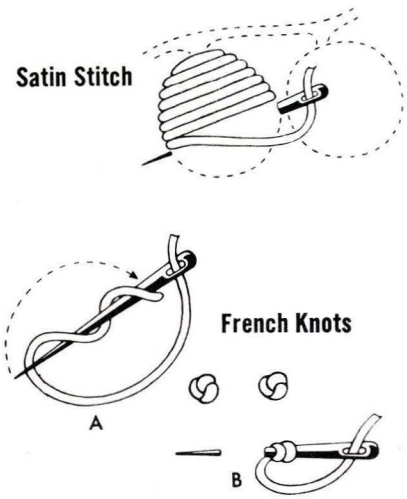
BODY **1st row:** With Robinette sc in first sc, *thread over, insert hook in next sc and draw a loop through, (thread over, insert hook in same sc and draw a loop through) twice; thread over and draw through all 7 loops on hook*—**puff st made;** drop Robinette, * with 2 strands of Killarney sc in next sc, puff st in next sc, drop Killarney, pick up Robinette, sc in next sc, puff st in next sc. Repeat from * across to within last sc, drop Robinette, with Killarney sc in last sc. With Killarney ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, puff st in next puff st, drop Killarney, * with Robinette sc in next sc, puff st in next puff st, drop Robinette, with Killarney sc in next sc, puff st in next puff st, drop Killarney. Repeat from * across to within last st, with Robinette sc in last sc. With Robinette ch 1, turn. **3rd through 8th rows:** Reversing colors, repeat 2nd row (working all Robinette sts with Killarney and all Killarney sts with Robinette). Ch 1, turn. **9th row:** With Robinette *draw up a loop in first 2 sts, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook*—**one st decreased;** drop Robinette, * with Killarney sc in next sc, puff st in next puff st, drop Killarney, with Robinette sc in next sc, puff st in next puff st, drop Robinette. Repeat from * across to within last 5 sts, with Killarney sc in next sc, puff st in next puff st, drop Killarney, with Robinette sc in next sc, dec one st over last 2 sts as before. Ch 1, turn. **10th row:** With Robinette dec one st over first 2 sts as before, puff st in next puff st, drop Robinette. Repeat from * of 9th row to within last 2 sts, with Killarney dec one st over last 2 sts as before. Ch 1, turn. **Next 12 rows:** Repeat 9th and 10th rows 6 times, reversing colors as before. There are 15 sts on last row. Break off Killarney and fasten. With Robinette, ch 1, turn.

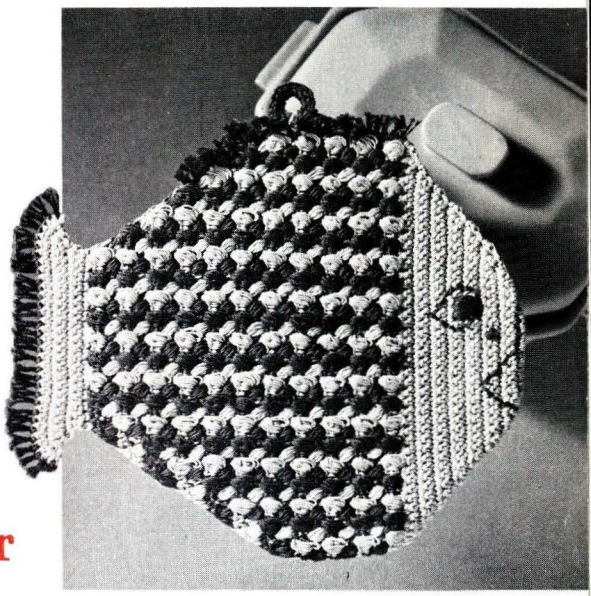
TAIL **1st, 2nd and 3rd rows:** Increasing 1 sc in first and last st, sc in each st across. There are 21 sc on 3rd row. Ch 1, turn. **4th and 5th rows:** Increasing 2 sc in first and last st, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off and fasten.

FRINGE Cut 2 strands of Killarney each 2 inches long. Double these strands to form a loop. With right side facing, insert hook from back to front through an end st of first row at top of Body and draw loop through, draw ends through loop and pull up tightly to form a knot. Make a Fringe in end st of each row along Top of Body for about 3½ inches and in each st of last row of Tail.

RING With 2 strands of Killarney, sc closely over ring. Join. Break off and fasten.

With double strand of Killarney embroider features as shown in back and satin stitches and French knots (see Figs). Sew felt and ring in place.





Tree Pot Holder

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 126 Spanish Red, **and**

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hooks No. 7 and No. 2/0 (double zero).

A few yards each of Black Knit-Cro-Sheen and Yellow Metallic Knit-Cro-Sheen.

1 bone ring; felt for lining.

GAUGE: No. 2/0 hook—6 sc = 1 inch; 6 rnds = 1 inch.

POT HOLDER Starting at center with Red and No. 2/0 hook, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first sts of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around—14 sc. **3rd rnd:** * *2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased**; sc in

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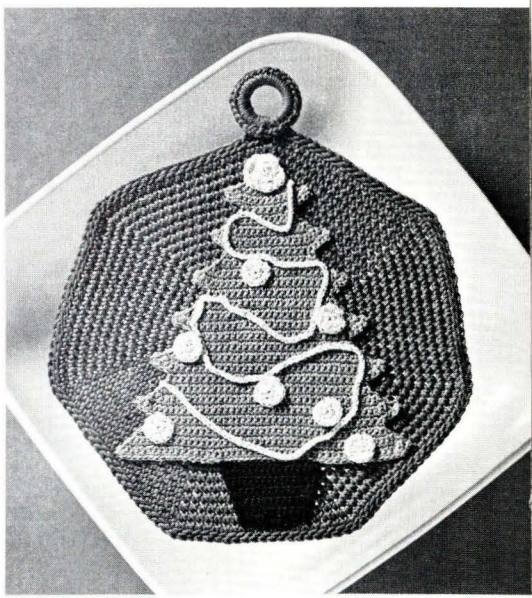


Ring Hot Plate Mat A-744

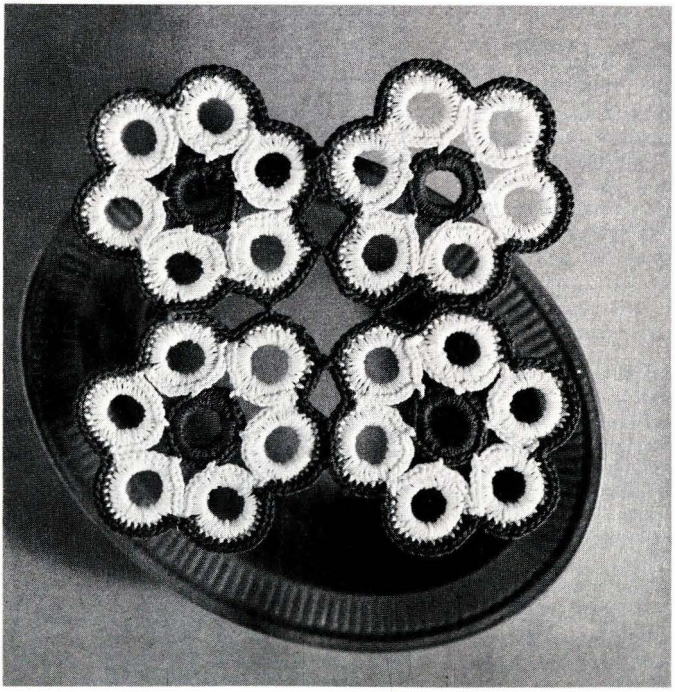
COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball each of No. 10-A Canary Yellow and No. 131 Fudge Brown.

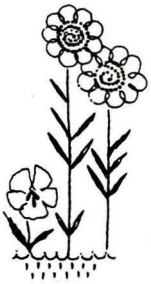
Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

28 bone rings, 1 inch in diameter.

With Brown make 30 sc over a ring. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten. In same way cover 3 more rings with Brown and 24 rings with Yellow.

Join 6 Yellow rings to one Brown ring, leaving 4 sc free on Brown ring between joinings of each Yellow ring. Without overlapping, join the 6 Yellow rings to form a motif. With Brown sc in each st around outer edge of motif. Join. Break off and fasten. Arrange and join remaining rings in same way—4 motifs. With Brown work sc around remaining 3 motifs. Without overlapping, join the 4 motifs as shown.





Leper Bandage

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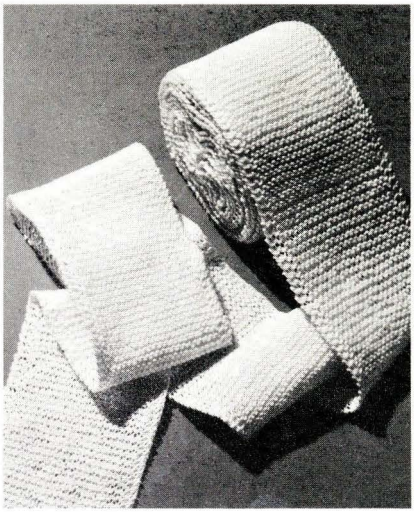


The approved bandage that church groups make to send to leper colonies.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 1 White.

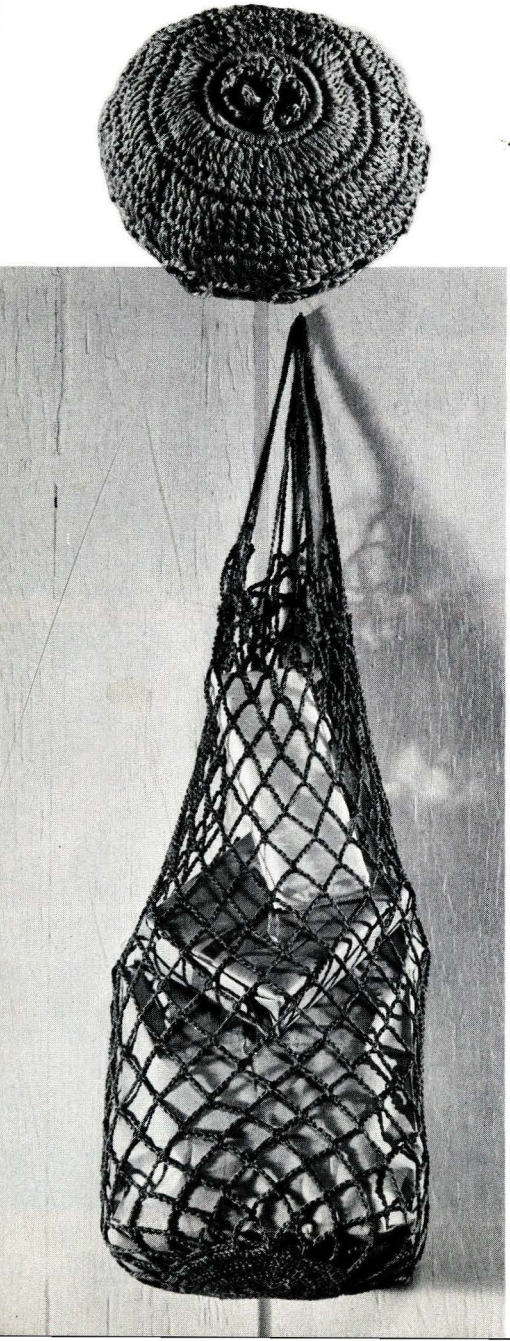
Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 1.

Cast on 25 sts. **1st row:** Sl first st as if to purl, knit to end of row. Repeat first row until only 1 yard of thread remains on second ball. Bind off.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) ..... stitches
k ..... knit
p ..... purl
inc ..... increase
dec ..... decrease
beg ..... beginning
dp ..... double-pointed (needle)
ch ..... chain
sc ..... single crochet
h dc ..... half double crochet
p ..... picot
tog ..... together
sl ..... slip
p.s.s.o. ..... pass slipped st over
O ..... yarn over
rnd ..... round
tr ..... treble
d tr ..... double treble
sl st ..... slip stitch
sp ..... space

* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.
( ) Do what is in parentheses the number of times indicated.



Handy Bag

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Folds up to carry in your purse

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN": 2 balls of No. 108 Steel Blue.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

9 inches of round elastic.

NOTE: Use thread double throughout.

POCKET Tie ends of elastic to form a ring. Twist in half to form a smaller ring of doubled elastic. **1st rnd:** With 2 strands of thread make a loop on hook, make 40 sc over the double-elastic ring. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, *2 dc in next sc*—**one st increased;** * dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3—60 dc, counting ch-3 as 1 dc. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in each dc around. Join to first sc. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, * dc in next 2 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3—20 dc increased. **5th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **6th rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, increasing 20 dc evenly spaced, dc in each sc around. Join—100 dc. Break off and fasten.

BAG BASE Starting at center, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, make 19 dc in ring. Join to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, * 2 dc in each dc around. Join. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Repeat 3rd and 2nd rnds of Pocket. There are 60 dc on 4th rnd. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, increasing 20 sc evenly spaced, sc in each dc around. Join—80 sc. **6th rnd:** Repeat 6th rnd of Pocket—100 dc.

SIDE **1st rnd:** Holding right side of both pieces together, with Pocket toward you and working through both thicknesses,

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attach thread to any dc, ch 1, sc where thread was attached, * ch 10, skip next 4 dc, sc in next dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, d tr in first sc to form last loop—20 loops. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, * ch 10, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, d tr in first sc. **3rd through 23rd rnds:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **24th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, (ch 10, sc in next loop) 3 times; ch 75 for first handle, skip 1 loop, sc in next loop, (ch 10, sc in next loop) 8 times; ch 75 for second handle, skip 1 loop, sc in next loop, (ch 10, sc in next loop) 4 times; ch 5, d tr in first sc. **25th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, (ch 10, sc in next loop) 3 times; ch 75, skip the handle, sc in next ch-10 loop on 24th rnd, (ch 10, sc in next loop) 7 times; ch 75, skip the handle, sc in next ch-10 loop on 24th rnd, (ch 10, sc in next loop) 3 times; ch 5, d tr in first sc. **26th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, (ch 5, sc in next loop) 3 times; ch 25, holding the 2 handle chains together make 25 sc over the double chain; ch 25, sc in next ch-10 loop on 25th rnd, (ch 5, sc in next loop) 6 times; ch 25, holding the 2 handle chains together make 25 sc over the double chain, ch 25, sc in next ch-10 loop on 25th rnd, (ch 5, sc in next loop) twice; ch 5. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

When not in use, bag may be stored in pocket as shown.

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next sc. Repeat from * around—21 sc. **4th rnd:** * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * around—7 sc increased. **5th rnd:** Increasing 7 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Repeat 5th rnd until piece measures 7½ inches in diameter. **Next rnd:** Sl st in **back** loop only of each sc around. Break off and fasten.

RING With Red and No. 2/0 hook, sc closely over ring. Join, break off and fasten. Sew to Pot Holder.

CHRISTMAS TREE Starting at tip with Green and No. 7 hook, ch 2. **1st row:** Make 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc—1 sc increased at both ends. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Increasing 1 sc at both ends, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th through 7th rows:** Repeat 3rd row. Ch 1, turn. There are 15 sc on 7th row. **8th and 9th rows:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last 4 sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 6 rows:** Repeat 3rd row. Repeat last 8 rows 5 times more. At end of last row, break off and fasten.

STAND Starting at bottom with Black thread and No. 7 hook, ch 11. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—10 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Increasing 1 sc at both sides, sc in each sc across—12 sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd and 4th rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last 3 rows twice more. Break off and fasten. Sew top edge of Stand to center along lower edge of tree.

TRIMMING With Yellow and No. 7 hook make a chain 18 inches long. Sew chain to tree as shown. Cut off any remaining chain.

LARGE ORNAMENT Starting at center with Yellow and No. 7 hook, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Sl st in next st. Break off and fasten. Sew onto tip of tree.

SMALL ORNAMENT (Make 7) Work as for Large Ornament until the 2nd rnd has been completed. Sl st in next st. Break off and fasten. Sew to tree as shown.

Sew tree to Pot Holder. Line with felt.

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